

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NETWORK PTS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-04-114
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

(Issued May 7, 2004)

On April 9, 2004, Network PTS, Inc. (Network PTS), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a proposed tariff, identified as Docket No. TF-04-114. Network PTS is designated as an alternative operator service (AOS) provider pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.91. Also on April 9, 2004, Network PTS submitted a statement to the Board asserting that the proposed rates reflected in its tariff are at or below the rates charged by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), for similar operator services. Network PTS requests the Board approve its proposed tariff.

Board rule 199 IAC 22.12(1)"b" provides that the Board will approve, without specific cost studies, "[t]ariff filings of AOS utilities that propose rates at or below the corresponding rates for similar services of utilities whose rates have been approved by the board in a rate case or set in a market determined by the board to be competitive." The tariff filing and subsequent statement by Network PTS demonstrate that the rates for the proposed products are at or below the corresponding rates for similar services by AT&T. AT&T's rates are set in a competitive market. Therefore, the Board will approve Network PTS's tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The tariff filed by Network PTS, Inc., on April 9, 2004, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of May, 2004.